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SUBJECT: IEA:ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PROPOSAL

L. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO DAVIGNON FROM ENDERS.

2. AM CONCERNED AT DIRECTION LANTZKE TAKING IN HIS PROPOSAL FOR R&D SETUP IN OECD. AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED, HIS PROPOSAL WOULD CREATE SITUATION IN WHICH NON-IEA MEMBERS COULD PARTICIPATE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF IEA R&D PROJECTS AT WILL. THIS WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO US.

3. ALTERNATIVES I CAN SEE ARE: A) SET UP ERDA WITHIN THE IEA (LANTZKE, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY HAS STRONG RESERVATIONS HAVING TO ASSUME PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL ASPECTS OF ENERGY R&D WORK), B) CREATE AN AUTONOMOUS ERDA BUT SERVING THE AGENCY DIRECTLY, OR C) CREATE AN OECD-WIDE ERDA WHICH WOULD EXECUTE PROJECTS SUBMITTED BY THE IEA ON AN EXCLUSIVE BASIS, UNLESS THE IEA DECIDED OTHERWISE. UNDER THE LATTER OPTION, WE MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT NEED A SPECIAL DECISION-MAKING RULE, SINCE THERE IS A PRESUMPTION THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY GIVEN PROJECT.

4. UNDERSTAND FROM CONTACTS BY OUR MISSION HERE THAT BRITISH MAY HAVE SOME OF THE SAME CONCERNS I DO. WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS SUBJECT. I  
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DON'T WANT TO CONFRONT THE FRENCH ON PROBLEM OF THIS

KIND AT ANY EARLY POINT, BUT WOULD LIKE TO GET ON WITH  
THE CREATION OF THE NEEDED MACHINERY AS SOON AS WE CAN  
WITHOUT RAISING MAJOR PROBLEMS.

5. MY CONTACTS IN CAPITALS THIS WEEK SUGGEST A BASIC  
UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEED TO MOVE ON CONSERVATION AND  
NEW SUPPLIES, BUT SHOW CLEARLY THE OBSTACLES TO IMMEDI-  
ATE ACTION. THINK IT MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO USE  
FULL MACHINERY OF IEA TO CREATE AND SUSTAIN MOMENTUM.  
REGARDS.  
TURNER

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